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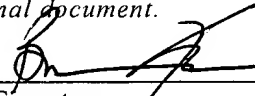
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WHEREAS, we, Jeffrey Decker and Michael Baloh, are co-inventors of a certain new and useful improvement in HYBRID MAGNETICALLY SUSPENDED AND ROTATED-CENTRIFUGAL PUMPING APPARATUS AND METHOD, for which an International Application Serial Number PCT/US99/08870 was filed under the Patent Cooperation Treaty on April 22, 1999, and for which certain National Stage Applications have been filed, including a United States Patent, which was filed in October, 2000, and was assigned serial number 09/673,922;

WHEREAS, Jeffrey Decker and Michael Baloh have assigned their rights, title and interest in the same to the University of Virginia, a university of higher education, and a nonprofit corporation, organized and existing under the laws of the State of Virginia, located at Washington Hall, P.O. Box 9025, Charlottesville, Virginia 22906, has obtained their rights, title and interest in the same; and

WHEREAS, the University of Virginia Patent Foundation, a nonprofit corporation, organized and existing under the laws of the State of Virginia, located at 1224 West Main Street, Suite 1-110, Charlottesville, Virginia 22906, is desirous of acquiring our entire right, title and interest in the same.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency whereof is hereby acknowledged, the University of Virginia, does sell, assign, and transfer unto the University of Virginia Patent Foundation, its full and exclusive right to the said invention and in and to said National Stage applications filed from International Application Serial Number PCT/US99/08870, and any and all divisions and continuations, substitutes and reissues of said application and our entire right, title and interest in, to and under any and all Letters Patent of the United States and foreign countries that may issue or be granted on said invention.

The Commissioner of Patents is hereby authorized and requested to issue said Letters Patent to the University of Virginia Patent Foundation, as the assignee of our entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for its sole use and behoof, and for the use and behoof of its legal representatives, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by us had this Assignment not been made.

Executed this 18 day of October, 2001.



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